



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

WANG ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/595,672

Filed: JUNE 19, 2000

For: METHOD OF MAKING BLENDS OF
POLY(VINYL ALCOHOL) AND
POLY(ETHYLENE OXIDE)

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2001 to which a response is due by January 3, 2002, by virtue of the accompanied petition and fee for a one-month extension of time, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following remarks.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks. Claims 1-14 are pending in the application.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC, 20231, on February 4, 2002.

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